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1. This application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING TEXT-TO-VOICE is:
- a.        A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
  - b.        A        continuation        divisional or        continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No.        /        filed on       , entitled       .
  - c.   X   A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/241,572, filed on October 19, 2000.

## Application elements and other attached papers:

- 2.   X   Specification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 42]
- 3.   X   Drawings (       informal /   X   formal) [Total Sheets 11]
- 4.        Oath or Declaration
  - a.        Newly-executed
  - b.        Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- 5.        Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6.        This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
  - a.        **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - b.        The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20      -20 =	0	x 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1      -3 =	0	x 80.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			270.00	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				710.00
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\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$710.00</b>

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13. X An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
- a. X Form PTO/SB/08 (1 sheet(s))
- b. X Copies of references cited
14.      Certified copy of priority document(s)
15. X Return Receipt Postcard
16.      Other: \_\_\_\_\_
17.      An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
having an address of \_\_\_\_\_
- a.      is attached.
- b.      was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.
- c.      Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.
18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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Name of Attorney of Record

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     The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

     The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

     A new power has been executed and is attached.

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